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FOREWORD.—THE VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW was not published during the session of 1918-1919. This was due to a combination of unavoidable circumstances, which arose directly or indirectly out of the war. Chief among these was the fact that the Law School did not open until after the Christmas holidays. There was a comparatively small attendance throughout the year, and especially was there a small number of experienced men on the Editorial Staff of the VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW. Furthermore, it was found that it would be almost impossible to finance the publication during the session. These difficulties combined to make the publication of the REVIEW impracticable.

However, with this number the VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW begins its sixth volume. The present Board of Editors will continue the policy adopted by the previous Boards. In taking up the work again, after a lapse of one year, the difficulties which confront the Board are necessarily greater than they ordinarily would be. But notwithstanding this, the Board expects to uphold the standard of former years. To those who contribute our leading articles, we wish to express our sincere appreciation, for their assistance has alone made possible whatever we may have achieved in the past or may achieve in the future.

THE LAW SCHOOL.—The enrollment in the Law School is larger this year than ever before, there being 289 registered stu-